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1. [ ] accompanied William Colby, Chief FE Division, to a meeting requested by David Martin, Staff Assistant to Senator Thomas J. Dodd. Martin told Colby that, in a recent communication from Tran Van Dinh, ex-Counselor at the Vietnamese Embassy in Washington, Dinh had indicated his interest in a possible appointment to the position of United Nations representative for Viet Nam. Martin and Colby discussed Dinh and agreed that he was an intelligent and, to all appearances, honest individual. Colby noted, however, that being the only member of the Embassy staff who remained in Washington following the first Viet Nam coup, the appointment of Dinh could be a matter for criticism of the present regime. Colby noted Dinh's competency, however, and said he would communicate with our people in the field on this subject. (Following the meeting, Colby and I agreed that Martin's interest should not be construed to necessarily reflect a personal feeling of Senator Dodd and, therefore, the matter will be handled in very low key.)

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2. [ ] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and asked if we could informally advise the Joint Committee of information concerning the Agency's policy with respect to employees who are given external training. Specifically, Murphy is interested in knowing whether the Agency requires a trainee to make a formal agreement to reimburse the Government in the event he terminates his Government employment within a specified period of time. I told Murphy I was quite certain it was the Agency's policy to do this but I would check on it and be in touch.. (Murphy's consulting a number of agencies on this point in connection with the JCAE consideration of AEC's budgetary request for training.)

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25X1 3. [ ] Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked if a certain document entitled "Raw Material for the Soviet Union"; was a CIA publication. I told him I would look into this and be in touch. Sourwine also said that he had attempted to reach us since Friday regarding [ ] 25X1 Sourwine asked that "if, as and when [ ] might be available" the Subcommittee would be interested in having him as a witness. I advised Sourwine that I would "note" his request as of 7 February. 25X1

25X1 4. [ ] Mrs. Johnson in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wisc.) called on 11 February in response to an inquiry from one of the Senator's constituents from Madison, Wisconsin. She wanted a list of antiques and art treasures lost, stolen or missing during World War II. In returning her call on 12 February, I informed her that we had a list of books in which these articles are described and it should be readily available at the University of Wisconsin library. In addition, I suggested she check with National Archives who had compiled a study on this subject approximately six months ago. Many of the items in this study are classified but there may be some unclassified information available. Mrs. Johnson seemed pleased with this response. 25X1 [ ]

25X1 5. [ ] In response to a query from Miss Priscilla A. Harwood, Administrative Assistant to Congressman James D. Weaver (R., Pa.), concerning Agency employment of [ ] 25X1 advised Miss Harwood that the Agency as a matter of policy will not comment on newspaper speculation concerning Agency activities. Further advised that for the Congressman's personal information, [ ] is 25X1 not employed by the Agency. Miss Harwood thanked me and indicated that their response will be along the lines that the Congressman had reviewed the matter and satisfied himself that [ ] is not employed 25X1 by the Central Intelligence Agency.

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25X1 6. [REDACTED] John Clarke and John Warner met  
with Representative Clarence Cannon. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] Representative Clarence D. Long  
telephoned General Carter's office indicating he had a luncheon invitation  
from the Czech Ambassador. Arrangements were made for Mr. Warner  
to meet with Mr. Long tomorrow to furnish appropriate assistance.

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